

The Pocahontas News

MAY 28, 1897.

Local Events.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brother Soots...

GEORGE C. COOPER, of Green Bank is preparing to move to Addison.

H. M. LOCKRIDGE has purchased the property formerly held by J. J. Beard...

SQUIRE WM. H. GROSS is having his residence very nicely painted.

COL. JOHN T. MCGRAW has fitted up the Holly River mill in Webster County...

MAJOR E. H. McDONALD, of Charleston, has sold 43 lambs which averaged \$4.20.

The County Court should meet and appropriate some money and get a man to expend it on the road by Major J. C. Arbogast's.

From the Webster Echo we learn that during the month of April 179 carloads of lumber were shipped from Camden-on-Gauley...

JOHN A. McLAUGHLIN, Esq., on Brown's Creek, had the mishap to slip and fall from a hay mow and dislocate his right shoulder...

RIMEL and Crummett, road contractors, have their camp at the Lockridge Fording. They are putting the road on the old grading from this ford to Huntersville...

MESSRS Doyle and Steinmeyer have established a sewing machine depot at Huntersville and our readers will be duly informed as to where they can be suited with first class machines...

The recent rains came in season to prevent serious consequences from forest fires all along Knapp's Creek, from Driscol to Frost. There is reason for suspecting that haystacks and fences were fired on purpose...

The Virginia Military Institute fought a game of baseball with the Blacksburg College. In the 8th inning the fray became serious and the game was not finished. They had emptied the fair.

The County Court was called to meet last Saturday to appoint eight men to constitute a school-board under an act passed by the recent legislature.

DURING the past winter, while some hands were removing a large stump, near Mill Point, they unearthed a groundhog in a state of torpidity. It was rolled up into a ball, and when killed showed nothing in the way of animation but a scarcely perceptible tremor.

The skull of a groundhog was left at our office last week, which had been killed near here by Hunt Kee, the teeth of which were greatly elongated, being about an inch and a half long...

Personal Mention.

Miss Emma Warwick is visiting at Dr. Lockridge's.

Mrs. Andrew Herold, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble, is reported somewhat better.

Mrs. Mary Wagh, of Hillsboro, was visiting her friends on Brown's creek a few days since.

Sherman Curry and James Smith are doing some nice farming and show themselves to be the right kind of advance agents of prosperity.

Mrs. Lizzie Gibson, from Vanderpool, Highland, has been on an extended visit at Frost, attending her sister, Mrs. Herold, in her illness.

Mrs. Agnes Loury and her son, Joseph, were at Marlinton, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Loury's improved health is very gratifying to her numerous friends.

J. Kenney Campbell, of the Covington bar, still remains in a precarious condition from his recent attack of paralysis. Much sympathy is felt for this worthy man in his affliction.

J. E. Campbell, editor of the Sentinel, came over from Covington last Friday for his wife and little daughter, who have been at Mr. Sharp's on Douthard's Creek, for several weeks.

Misses Anna and Emma King are visiting their relatives at Savannah Mills—Mrs. and Mrs. F. P. Vandervoort. Miss Nellie Vandervoort, their cousin, has been much afflicted for several months, which she endures with patient submission.

The court-house at Beverly, the county seat of Randolph County, was burned to the ground last Thursday afternoon.

The cause of the fire will be readily understood by anyone who has examined the sanitary system of our own court-house. It was put in by Bennett & Peck, of Cincinnati, who furnished our building.

The building of the court-house in 1893-94 distressed the county of Randolph even more than the building of the court-house in this county, and they have a much heavier job before them now.

The reports received say that the records of the county extending over a hundred years were destroyed by the fire, the authentic newspaper accounts leave it in doubt as to the accounts were written before the ruins had cooled sufficiently to admit of examination.

Just before going to press we received a letter from J. A. McLaughlin, who with his sister Miss Fannie were in Beverly to take the train, saying that all the records of the county were saved except the land-books for 1894, 1895, and 1896.

The Lexington Presbytery was held last week at Mt. Carmel Church, Augusta County. This is the largest presbytery in the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Houdyschell in a Cell.

Ervine Houdyschell, of Frost, is in jail at Marlinton, the confessed burglar who entered Samuel Curry's shoe shop at Frost, last week, and took three pairs of new shoes, against the peace and dignity of the State.

When they were at length allowed to enter, one of the searchers attempted to open the stove-door to see what was burning in the stove, when Susan Houdyschell, step-mother of the prisoner, told him that she would break his head with an ax-handle if he opened the door.

Houdyschell confessed to having entered the shoe shop Thursday night. He could not give bail and is likely to remain in jail until his indictment and trial.

The Rain-Crow. During the writer's recent visit to west Greenbrier it was his pleasure to fall in with Engineer Anschutz, of Staunton, Virginia, who has been on duty on New River for some time past.

He is of the opinion that the rain-crow, or cow-bird, depends on other birds to rear its young. This artful bird will remove and devour the eggs of the sparrow and replace them with its own.

At the time we speak of Mr. Anschutz was on his way to some stream in west Greenbrier for a "trout-outing" all to himself, two not being company in the proper enjoyable sense.

It would be well to call this bird "log-cock," and thus insure his safety, for our forests have no better protector; and, besides, it is one of the most interesting of all the woodpeckers, to scientists, as it seems to be the primitive bird of its kind and from which all other woodpeckers are evolved.

Notice to Tax-Payers. Owing to a recent act of the Legislature requiring Sheriffs to settle within sixty days, all persons owing taxes are hereby requested to settle the same at once as long as indulgence cannot be given.

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Hinge News.

The people are busy planting their corn. Not much sickness in our neighborhood, and the doctors have plenty of time to put in their crops.

A posse composed of the following gentlemen: Piatt and Ligon Marshall, W. R. Leary, Clark and John Sharp and Lee Reglemen, with a dozen hounds started last Saturday morning to kill the bear that has been killing some sheep on Elk River.

Captain Marshall and his son, Ligon, attended court in Beverly. Watson Sharp starts for Conferences soon. We hear that he is going to be a preacher.

L. J. Marshall started for the oil fields in Ritchie county last Wednesday, where he expects to remain until October, and then he will return to school.

We noticed Dave Barnes, of Pocahontas, in our town with a race horse, on Tuesday. Piatt Marshall and Buke Moore are the boss sheep buyers; they buy any thing from one month old up to twenty years.

K. D. Marshall is raising hounds for a business. Mr. Dakers is our champion farmer. Our boys took in the Barlow show at Valley Head and pronounced it a grand thing for the money.

It takes more than hard times to check the growth of our sales. We want your trade, but we ask it only on condition that we can benefit you.

Two Days in the Capitol City. Excursion leaves Millboro for Washington at 4:23 A. M. Monday, May 30. Returning leaves Washington 11:39 P. M. Wednesday. Round trip \$2.50. Go and see Decoration day.

"It is the Best on Earth." THAT is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains.

Lightning Hot Drops—What a Funny Name! Very True, but it Kills All Pains. Sold Everywhere, Every Day—Without Relief, There is No Pain!

FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK EASILY MADE. Agents wanted in every locality for Hon. W. J. Bryan's great and only book, "The First Battle," the best seller ever produced.

The trespass law was materially amended by the legislature last winter. Hereafter persons wishing to hunt or fish on the lands of another will be cautious and secure permission of the owners before they go upon the premises for that purpose.

Broken Chain. The family circle is never so happy after the chain is broken and a link taken. Some family chains are strong, others weak.

DR. MYERS, of the Experimental Station at Morgantown, W. Va., is anxious to place a valuable work on poultry in the hands of every one who wishes it.

A Grand Bargain in Land.

The undersigned offers for sale in whole or in part a tract of land on very reasonable terms. It is situated about 2 1/2 miles of Falling Spring, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and 3 1/2 miles from the west bank of Greenbrier River.

PARTIES in Grant and Tucker counties have sold a tract of 35,000 acres in the Honey Creek coal fields. The coal lands begin at Davis and extend 25 miles east.

THE C. & O. R. E. Company has purchased Elliott's Knob, the high point in Augusta county, and will erect on it a spacious hotel.

If the Anderson type-writer proves to be all that its inventor claims for it, the stenographer will speedily lose his job.

THE Pocahontas Marble Company was chartered last week. Capital \$500,000, subscribed \$5,100, paid in \$150.

It is reported that some good sales of live stock have been made in Highland. Several lots have been sold at four and a quarter cents for September and October deliveries.

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IT TICKLES YOU LIGHTNING HOT DROPS. THE INSTANT RELIEF YOU GET FROM. CURES Colic, Cramps, Diarrhea, Flux, Cholera Morbus, Nausea, Changes of Water, etc.

Things you Can't do. There are some things you can't do—for they are against nature. You can't make water run up hill.

Mothers. If you expect the boys to keep neat and tidy you must buy them clothes that will stand the strain.

You Wouldn't go to a doctor for legal advice, and you cannot expect to find a good suit in a half-kept store.

The Golden Store. Specialist in Clothing. 50 Reasons WHY You should trade with Sol Davis, Green Bank.

MAY HAS COME. The leaves are turning out, and why not turn over a New Leaf and buy your goods of me? saving from 15 to 25 per cent.

S. J. BOGGS HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA. I want your money and country produce. My stock of goods will be constantly added to, and you will be treated right.